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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE
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Dear Commissioner:

Based on the Examiner Interview conducted on April 18, 2006, please enter the following amendment prior to continued examination of the captioned patent application. This Examiner Interview Summary and Supplemental Reply is being filed after a Request for Continued Examination and during the time period for which the Office must take action, so that no extension fee applies.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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